GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTIONS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Bihar has sent any proposal for modernisation of Polytechnic Institutions to make them excellent;

(b) If so, the action taken by the Government thereon so far; and

(c) The expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (c) : Polytechnics in 19 States/UTs including Bihar have received World Bank Assistance during 1990-1999 for capacity expansion, quality improvement and efficiency improvement. An agreement has since been signed with the World Bank in October 2000, for providing assistance to Polytechnics in 8 States/UTs not covered earlier. No further World Bank assistance for the Polytechnic system for the purpose of creating Centres of Excellence in Polytechnics on the basis of proposals received from Bihar or other States, is being considered.